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EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT BY PRESIDENT
NIXON TO GENERAL GOWON ON OCCASION NIGERIAN NATIONAL DAY
OCTOBER 1: QUOTE

DEAR GENERAL GOWON:

ON THIS THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE,
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING
BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, TO THE FEDERAL MILITARY
GOVERNMENT, AND TO THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, NIGERIA UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS
MADE IMPRESSIVE STRIDES TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROSPERITY
AT HOME AND HAS PLAYED AN INCREASINGLY PROMINENT ROLE IN THE
SEARCH FOR WORLD ORDER AND JUSTICE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
OPPORTUNITY OF FURTHER COOPERATION WITH YOU IN PURSUIT OF THESE
COMMON GOALS, AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AS YOU CONTINUE ON
YOUR CHOSEN PATH.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD M. NIXON END QUOTE

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